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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 12, as follows:

Figure 1 is a right front perspective view of a heater in accordance with an aspect of the invention;

Figure 2 is left front perspective view of a heater shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a bottom view of the heater shown in Figure 1;

Figure 4 is an exploded assembly view of the Figure 1 heater;

Figure 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 5-5 as shown in Figure 1; and

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